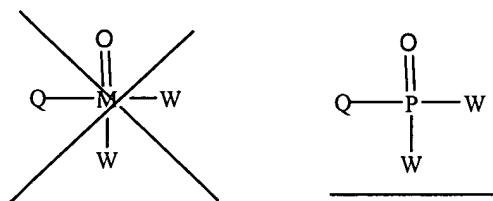


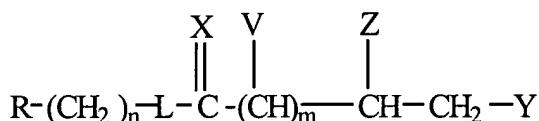
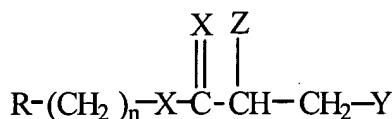
IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (withdrawn).

5. (currently amended) A composition, comprising a compound of the following formula



wherein each W is independently SH, OH, OCH₂CH(NH₂)CO₂H, OCHCH₃CH(NH₂)CO₂H, OPO₃H₂, OPO₂HOPO₃H₂ or Q, wherein when one W is Q, the other W is OH, and wherein Q is one of the following structures:



wherein

Y is O or S;

R is unsubstituted or substituted, saturated or unsaturated, straight or branched-chain alkyl, or ((CH₂)_pO)_q(CH₂)_pT where q is an integer from 1 to about 900 and where each p is independently an integer from 2 to about 10 and T is OH, or O(CH₂)_bCH₃ where b is an integer from 0 to about 10; *each*

V is independently OH, SH, H, NH₂, halogen, OPO₃H₂, or OSO₃H;

n is an integer from 0 to about 10;

m is an integer from 0 to about 10;

Z is OH, SH, NH₂, halogen, OPO₃H₂, H, O(CH₂)_bCH₃ where b=0 to about 2, or SO₃H;

L is independently O, S, or CH₂; and,

X = O or S

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Agnew et al. M is P or S, where when M is S, one W is (=O) and the other W is SH, OH,
OCH₂CH(NH₂)CO₂H, OCHCH₃CH(NH₂)CO₂H, OPO₃H₂, or OPO₂HOP₂H₂, or a salt thereof.

Claim 6 (withdrawn).

- b2* 7. (currently amended) A composition comprising 3 *O*leyl 1-thiophosphoryl-2-*O*-methyl-*rac*-glycerate, or a salt thereof.

Claims 8-57 (withdrawn).